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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Simplified Standards For Rail Rate Cases

STB Ex Parte No. 646 (Sub-No. 1)

Dear Secretary Williams:

The Paducah & Louisville Railway, Inc. ("PAL") hereby gives notice of its intent to participate in the above-captioned proceeding. PAL will be represented herein by the following individuals:

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